

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

(Affiliated to M.C.A.C.C.A.)

Asst. Hon. Sec.
& Treasurer

E.J. Skidmore,
49, Maidstone Drive,
Rectory Fields,
Wordsley,
Nr. Stourbridge, Worcs.

PRESIDENT

F. Davies, Esq.

Hon. Secretary
& Treasurer

C. Steele
100 Medina Road,
Birmingham 11.

August, 1966.

Dear Sir,

The Annual General Meeting of the League will be held at
the Alexander Ground, Perry Barr, Birmingham on Saturday, September 17th, 1966
at 2.45 p.m.

I trust you will find it convenient to attend.

Yours faithfully,

Jim Skidmore.

A G E N D A.

1. Confirm the minutes of the A.G.M. held on Saturday 18th September, 1966.
2. Matters arising.
3. Apologies.
4. Statements of Accounts.
5. Annual Report of the Hon. Secretary.
6. Address by the President.
7. Election of Officers.
8. Applications for membership.
9. Resignations.
10. Composition of the League.
11. Fixtures of Venues.

91	40
86	31
89	51

Nov. 5th 1966.	1st Race
Nov. 26th 1966.	2nd Race.
Jan. 14th 1967.	3rd Race
Feb. 19th 1967	4th Race.

1st Divn.	2nd Divn.	3rd Divn.
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12. NEW RULE: Any Club which fails to pay its affiliation fee
within twelve months from the date of the Annual
General Meeting shall have their invitation withdrawn
from the League.
13. Any Other Business.

BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

Minutes of the 40th Annual General Meeting held at Alexander Stadium, Perry Barr, Birmingham, on Saturday 18th September, 1965 at 2.45 p.m.

Present:- President, Vice Presidents, Past Presidents and 29 Delegates

Presentation:- Before the business of the meeting commenced Mr. Jim Bedford, our retiring President, made a presentation on behalf of the League to Mr. E. W. Lindsey for his valuable services to the League over the past twenty six years. Mr. Lindsey suitably replied

Minutes:- The Minutes of the 39th A.G.M. were read, confirmed and signed.

Apologies:- Birmingham University, G. Carr, J. Alger, D. Hobby, J. McKenna, H. Lapworth, J. Peace, J. W. Feast, A. Wheeler, F. Wood, J. Rowe.

Accounts and Balance Sheet:- These were presented and explained. Our auditor spoke in support and remarked that had all the clubs paid up their affiliation fees, the accounts would have been seen in a more favourable light. Mr. F. Cull moved the adoption and all present seconded the motion.

Annual Report:- The Secretary had been satisfied with the way everything had gone during the year. There had been good average turn outs in all divisions. The race officials had done their part and Halesowen A.C. had come in for special mention when they staged two races in the Second Division. Our Race Secretaries, Jock Reid, Edgar Nicholls and Jim Skidmore maintained smooth control at all times.

Presidents:- Our retiring President expressed his delight with his year of office. He hoped he had been effective in service and was glad to have made the presentation at the beginning of the meeting to one who had been a friend and colleague of his for such a long time in the sport. He sincerely thanked all the officials for the efficient manner in which they had carried out their duties.

<u>Election of Officers:-</u>	<u>PRESIDENT:</u>	F. Davies, Esq.,
	Hon. Sec. & Treas.:	C. Steele, Esq.,
Asst. " " " "		J. Skidmore, Esq.,
	Hon. Auditor:	E. W. Lindsey, Esq.,
Delegates to the M.C.A.A.A.:		R. GIBBS, R. CAPEWELL, C. STEELE.

Fixtures and Venues:- These were agreed as follows with alterations if necessary:

<u>Date</u>	<u>1st Division</u>	<u>2nd Division</u>	<u>3rd Division</u>
Nov. 6th 1965 1st	Godiva H.	Bromsgrove & Redditch	Harborne
" 27th 1965 2nd	A.E.I. (Rugby)	Bilston	Nuneaton
Jan. 8th 1966 3rd	N. Staffs & Stone	Bromsgrove & Redditch	Solihull
Feb. 19th 1966 4th	Birchfield H.	Halesowen	Dudley & Stourbridge

Any Other Business:- A letter had been received from the Halesowen Club deploring the delay of some clubs in paying their subscriptions. They proposed the following resolution be considered:-

"Any club which fails to pay its annual Affiliation Fee within twelve months from the date of the Annual General Meeting, shall be expelled from the League".

This received full discussion and it was agreed to put the matter down for next year's agenda when it would be considered for insertion in the League's rules. The expression 'Expelled' to be amended to 'Invitation Withdrawn'.

The period in which the ruling would take effect would also be decided at this meeting.

It was mentioned that one meeting in the year was insufficient to attend to the affairs of the Birmingham League and from the discussion that followed it was decided that a sub-committee consisting of the President, Vice Presidents,

Division Officials, and the Secretary could be convened at any time to deal with any emergency.

A vote of thanks was passed for the work the Secretary had done during the past season.

This concluded the business and our newly elected President, Mr. Frank Davies, closed the meeting and thanked everyone for their attendance.

Frank Davies
President
17-9-66

Minutes of the 40th Annual General Meeting held at the Leagues Club on the 17th September 1966. The meeting was held at 8.00 p.m. and was attended by 12 members. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The Secretary reported that the League had been successful in securing the services of the Leagues Club for the next season. The Treasurer reported that the League had a surplus of £10.00. The Secretary proposed that the League should continue to use the Leagues Club for the next season. The motion was carried. The meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.

Accounts and Balance Sheet: - These were presented and explained. Our auditor spoke in support and remarked that all the clubs paid up their affiliation fees. The accounts would have been seen in a more favourable light. Mr. F. Call moved the adoption and all present seconded the motion.

Annual Report: - The Secretary had been assisted with the way everything had gone during the year. There had been good coverage from all divisions. The race officials had done their part and the Leagues A.C. had come in for special mention when they staged two races in the Second Division. Our Race Secretaries, Jack Field, Edgar Nicholas and Jim Nicholas maintained smooth control at all times.

President: - Our retiring President expressed his delight with his year of office. He hoped he had been effective in service and was glad to have made the presentation at the beginning of the meeting to one who had been a friend and colleague of his for such a long time in the sport. He sincerely thanked all the officials for the efficient manner in which they had carried out their duties.

Electing of Officers: -
Hon. Sec. & Treas.: E. Steele, Esq.
Hon. Auditor: E. W. Lindsay, Esq.
Hon. Race Sec.: J. Nicholas, Esq.
Hon. Race Sec.: E. W. Lindsay, Esq.
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Fixtures and Venues: - These were agreed as follows with alterations if necessary:

Date	1st Division	2nd Division	3rd Division
Nov. 5th 1967 1st	Godiva H.	Wormsgrove & Redditch	Harborne
" 12th 1967 2nd	A.E.I. (Rugby)	Bilston	Honington
Jan. 25th 1968 3rd	W. Stalls & Stone	Wormsgrove & Redditch	Solihull
Feb. 15th 1968 4th	Blithfield H.	Wormsgrove	Godley & Stonebridge

Any other business: - A letter had been received from the Leagues Club regarding the delay of some clubs in paying their subscriptions. They proposed the following resolution be considered:-

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This received full discussion and it was agreed to put the matter down for next year's agenda when it would be considered for insertion in the League's rules. The expression 'expelled' to be amended to 'suspended'.

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SEASON 1966-67.

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BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY
LEAGUE.

Tel:
KINGSWINFORD 4751

PRESIDENT:

F.Davies (Harborne H.)

HON SECRETARY
AND TREASURER:

E.J.Skidmore,
49, Maidstone Drive,
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Wordsley
Nr. Stourbridge, Wores.

Minutes of the 41st Annual General Meeting at the Alexander Stadium, Perry Barr,
Birmingham on Saturday 17th September, 1966 at 2.45 p.m.

Members Present:

F.Davies (President)	E.J.Skidmore (Asst. Sec)	E.W.Lindsay (Auditor)
D.Adamson (Past President)	C.Gales (Halesowen)	J.Glynn & R.Reid (Birchfield)
T.B. Taylor (Nuneaton)	A. Peace (Harborne)	K. Dare (Smallheath)
A.J. Morgan & K. Banks (A.E.I. Rugby)	J. Gipton (Tipton)	
D. Hobby (Cheltenham)	W.E.Aston & R.Bishop (Loxells)	
J.A.Mills (Sparkhill)	J.Shaw (Dudley & Stourbridge)	
M.G.Jenkins (Solihull)	R.Capewell (Warley A.C.)	

Apologies

J.Peace (Harborne)	J. Bedford (Tipton)	F. Cull (Warley A.C.)
W.A.Evans (West Brom)	B. Grogan & R. Lynne (Solihull)	H.Lapworth (Godiva)
J.A.Jones (B'ham University)	D. Shelly (Micheltun)	J. Love (Northampton)
T. Clifford & G. Phipps (Leamington)	G. Boot B. Gelsthorpe (Wolverhampton)	
P.J.Kelly (Stoke A.C.)	F. Wood (North Staffs)	
C. Steele		

MINUTES

Minutes of the 40th A.G.M. which had been circulated were confirmed and signed.

LETTER - Mr. C. Steele

A letter from Mr. C. Steele, was read to the meeting by our president, apologising for his absence, stating that he was only a caretaker secretary until such time that Mr. J. Skidmore could take over.

The meeting agreed that a letter be sent to Mr. Steele, thanking him for the splendid and efficient way he has handled the League's affairs.

ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE SHEET.

Mr. E.W.Lindsey, Hon. Auditor, explained the balance sheet to the meeting and noted that we had made a profit on the season. A small one but the first for several years. The three clubs outstanding on the balance sheet had since paid. The balance sheet was duly adopted.

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT.

There was no annual report as Mr. Steele had resigned and Mr. J. Skidmore had taken over only a few weeks before the A.G.M. Most things were reported in the President's report.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The President expressed that he had enjoyed his year of office, attending races in all divisions. He paid tribute to the race secretaries of their respective divisions and to the clubs which had held races. The President expressed concern regarding the youths teams failing to complete all their races.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT: F. Davies, Esq., Re-elected.
Hon. Sec. & Treas: E.J.Skidmore, Esq.
Hon. Auditor: E.W.Lindsey, Esq.
Delegates to the M.C.A.C.C.A.: R.GIBBS R. CAPEWELL E.J.SKIDMORE

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignation received from R.A.F. Conford; unable to field teams on Saturdays.. This was accepted.

COMPOSITION OF THE LEAGUE.

<u>DIVISION 1.</u>	<u>DIVISION 2.</u>	<u>DIVISION 3.</u>
North Staffs & Stone	Wolverhampton Harriers	Burton A.C.
Coventry Godiva	Sparkhill "	Bham City Police
Birchfield Harriers	Small Heath "	Dudley & Stourbridge
Tipton Harriers	Nuneaton "	Harborne Harriers
Worcester Harriers	Bilston Town A.C.	Leamington A.C.
A.E.I. Rugby	Stafford A.C.	Michelin A.C.
Cheltenham & County	Northampton A.C.	Lozells Harriers
Halesowen A.C.C.	Bromsgrove & Redditch	Solihull A.C.
	Birmingham University	Stoke A.C.
		Shrewsbury
		Warley A.C.
		West Brom.
		R.A. Junior Leaders Regt. (Bramcote)

<u>FIXTURES & VENUES.</u>	<u>1st Divn.</u>	<u>2nd Divn.</u>	<u>3rd Divn.</u>
Sat. 5th Nov. 1966	Halesowen	Bromsgrove & Redditch	Solihull
Sat. 26th Nov. 1966	A.E.I. Rugby	Solihull	Leamington
Sat. 14th Jan. 1967	Cheltenham	Sparkhill	Michelin
Sat. 18th Feb. 1967	Birchfield	Northampton	Dudley & Stourbridge

SPECIALNOTE:

- There are fixed dates for each season:-
1. 1st Saturday in November.
 2. Last Saturday in November.
 3. Second Saturday in January.
 4. Fourteen days before the English Championships.

The Hon. Secretary of the club organising each race must advise ALL CLUBS in his division and officials, including the President and Hon. Secretary of the venue, type of course and time of starting (which he has arranged)

AT LEAST 8 DAYS BEFORE THE RACE

All races are to be between 5 and 7 miles; Courses are to be marked clearly, and where possible Marshals provided. First six (Seniors) to count.

Each race will be preceded by a Youths race; 3 miles; members up to 18 years of age. 3 to count.

The races will be recorded and timed and a League table will be kept of the Youth Races as well as the Senior. Youths races will start at 2.30 p.m. and Senior races at 3.00 p.m.

The following officials have been appointed for the season:-

<u>Division.</u>	<u>Referee.</u>	<u>Timekeeper.</u>	<u>Race Secretary.</u>
I	F. Wood	F. J. Allicat	J. R. Reid
II	A. Wheeler	M. Doyle	J. Robinson
III	J. Peace	A. Peace	J. Freeman

Results should be made out and forwarded to the Hon. Secretary by the following Monday.

NEW RULE. Proposed by Halesowen A.C.C. and passed by the meeting:-
ANY CLUB WHICH FAILS TO PAY ITS AFFILIATION FEE WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SHALL HAVE THEIR INVITATION WITH-DRAWN FROM THE LEAGUE.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was decided to hold next year's A.G.M. mid-week. The date proposed Wednesday 13th September, 1967 at 7.30 p.m. Venue to be fixed. It was hoped that more delegates would attend.

This concluded the business, and our President, Mr. F. Davies, closed the meeting and thanked everyone for their attendance.

Handwritten signature
13/9/67

BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE.

SEASON 1966 - 67

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF LEAGUE OFFICIALS AND CLUB SECRETARIES:-

PRESIDENT: Mr. F. DAVIES, 4, Woodfall Avenue, Kings Norton, Birmingham 30.
SECRETARY & TREASURER:- Mr. E.J. SKIDMORE, 49, Maidstone Drive, Wordsley,
Nr. Stourbridge, Worcs.

DIVISION 1.

REFEREE: F.J. WOOD, 21, Gaol Butts, Eccleshall, Staffs.
RACE SEC: J.R. REID, 134, Glendower Road, Birmingham 22A.
TIMEKEEPER: F.J. ALLCOAT, 29, Seneschal Road, Cheylesmore, Coventry, Warks.

CLUB SECRETARIES:

North Staffs & Stone	R.J. Wood, 21, Gaol Butts, Eccleshall, Staffs.
Coventry Godiva H.	H. Lapworth, 78, Hartland Ave., Wyken, Coventry.
Tipton Harriers	J. Bedford, 53, Elm Terrace, Tividale, Dudley, Worcs.
Birchfield Harriers	R. Reid, 22, Crome Road, Great Barr, Birmingham 22A.
Worcester Harriers	R.E. Batstone, New Cottage, Broughton Hackett, Nr. Worcester
A.E.I. Rugby	K. Banks, 69, Fleet Crescent, Rugby.
Hallesowen A.C.C.	C.M. Caine, 40, Windsor Rd., Hallesowen, Worcs.
Cheltenham & County	D. Hobby, 17, Ackerman Orchard, Watery Lane, Newent, Glos.

DIVISION II.

REFEREE: A. Mether (Small Heath)
RACE SEC: J. Robinson, 17, Hennock Avenue, We bheath, Radditch
TIMEKEEPER: ~~Boyle~~

CLUB SECRETARIES:

Wolverhampton H. ✓	N. Evans, 17, Edward Street, Wolverhampton.
Sparkhill Harriers ✓	James, 49, Adnison Rd., Birmingham 28
Small Heath Harriers	K. Dare, 106, Bogn Arden Road, Birmingham 26.
Bromsgrove & Redditch	E.C. Nicholls, 13, Chaucer Rd., Aston Fields, Bromsgrove, Worcs.
Bilston A.C.	J. Corbett, "Netherleigh", Green Lanes, Bilston, Staffs
Stafford A.C. ✓	F.M. Shipley, 8, Exeter Street, Stafford.
Nuneaton Harriers ✓	I. McDonagh, 86, Brookdale Road, Nuneaton, Warks
Northampton A.C. ✓	J. Love, 5, Whitfield Way, Kingsthorpe, Northants.
Birmingham University ✓	J.A. Jones, University Union, University Rd., Edgbaston B'ham 15.

DIVISION III

REFEREE: J. PEACE, 212, Quinton Lane, Quinton, Birmingham 32.
RACE SEC: J. FREEMAN, 21, Paradise, Kates Hill, Dudley
TIMEKEEPER: ~~A. PEACE, 68, Grayswood Park Rd., Quinton, Birmingham 32.~~

CLUB SECRETARIES:

Dudley & Stourbridge	J. Shaw, 26, Woodfield Ave., Pensnett, Brierley Hill, Staffs.
Shrewsbury A.C.	R. Thomas, 68, Ellesmere Road, Shrewsbury, Salop.
Warley A.C.	R. Robinson, 36, Fairway Rd., Oldbury, Warley.
B'ham City Police	Sgt. A. Price, Sheldon Police Station, Coventry Rd. B'ham 26.
Stoke A.C.	P.J. Kelley, 243, Princes Rd., Penkhull, Stoke on Trent.
Harborne Harriers	E.F. Hutchings, 53, Chestnut Road, Birmingham 32.
Lozells "	Mrs. B. Harding, 84, Eden Road, Solihull, Warks.
West Bromwich	W. Mottram, 27, Rushall Manor Rd., Walsall, Staffs.
Solihull A.C.	A. Jennings, 54, Dorchester Rd., Solihull, Warks.
Michelin A.C.	D. Shelley, Michelin Athletic Club, Campbell Rd., Stoke on Trent.
Burton A.C.	R.A. Harris, 10*, Forest Road, Burton on Trent, Staffs.
R.A.J.L. Regt. Bramcote	S. Hughes (Officer I/C Athletics) Education Wing, Gamecock Barracks, Bramcote, Nuneaton, Warks.
Leamington A.C.	C. Phipps, 164, Millbank, Warwick.

PLEASE NOTIFY ANY CHANGE FROM ABOVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO
THAT YOUR INFORMATION DOES NOT GO ASTRAY AND CAUSE DELAYS.

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BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE.

Affiliated to M.C.A.C.C.A.

President:

F. DAVIES (Harborne)

HonSecretary & Treasurer:

E.J.Skidmore

R U L E S

1. That the name of the League be the "BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE".
2. That the objects of the League be the promotion of combined races, allowing any number of runners to compete.
3. That the management of the League be vested in a President, Vice Presidents, (one from each Club with power to add), three delegates from each Club, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Asst. Hon Secretary & Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting each year with the Past Presidents:
4. That the Headquarters be any Hotel in Birmingham where Meetings may be held.
5. Races to be confined to First Claim Members, and the rules of the M.C.A.C.C.A. and the M.C.A.A.A. to apply.
6. That the League be divided into three Divisions containing Clubs of equal strength, the two Clubs finishing first and second in the 2nd and 3rd Divisions to move into higher Divisions, and the two Clubs finishing at the bottom of the tables in Divisions 1 and 2 to move into lower Divisions. Winners and Runners-up in each Division to receive Silver-Gilt and Bronze Medals respectively, also the Individual Winner, on Points, in each Division to receive a League Plaque.
7. That the distance of races be from 5 to 7 miles, and races to be decided on Championship lines.
8. Affiliation Fee to be TWO GUINEAS (£2. 2. 0) per Club, per annum. Numbers and result sheets to be supplied by the League.
9. Any Club which fails to pay its Affiliation Fee within TWELVE MONTHS from the date of the Annual General Meeting shall have their invitation withdrawn from the League.
10. Each race shall be in charge of an appointed referee whose decision shall be final, and to be started by an appointed starter.
11. The Hon. Secretary of the promoting Club shall arrange Judges and Officials for each race, and disc system of scoring shall be used. Each Club will provide its own disc steward.
12. Any Club failing to complete a team in all fixtures shall automatically finish at the bottom of the table in the Final League Placings.
13. All Clubs shall promote a race automatically alternate seasons, or if necessary by ballot. The dates of the races EACH SEASON will be:-
 1. First Saturday in November.
 2. Last Saturday in November.
 3. Second Saturday in January.
 4. Fourteen Days before the English Championships.

SEASON 1967 - 1968

BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

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Statements of Accounts 1966/67

1965/66	Expenditure	£ s d	1965/66	Income	£ s d
15.12.0	Numbers & Pins	14.18. 6	*28 Clubs 1966/7	58.16. 0	
			3 Clubs 1965/66	6. 6. 0	
25.18.6	Awards	26. 8. 0	(1 Club) Overpayment	8. 0	
	M.C.A.C.C.A.		Donations:		
	Fees 1965/6 & 1966/7	23.3.0	Michelin A.C.	1. 0. 0	
	Handbooks	16. 6	G.E. Boot Esq.	15. 0	
5. 5. 0	Hon. Sec. 1965/6	5. 5. 0	Unused cheques	5. 2	
5.19.7	Postage	4. 1. 4			
17. 1.5	Duplicating	2.10. 0			
	Cheque Book	10. 0			
	Bank Charges	5. 0			
22. 2.6	Excess of Income over Expenditure	9.12.10			
		<u>267.10. 2</u>			<u>267.10. 2</u>
			*1 Club paid in advance 1966/67		
			1 Club not paid 1966/67		

MEDAL ACCOUNT

In Stock 8/9/67			Awards:		
1 Bronze	@9/-	9.0	18. Winners Shields	14.11.0	
1 Die	@25	5. 0.0	18 Runners Up	9.13.6	
			3 Individuals	2. 3.6	
Purchases:			Extra Awards Purchased	14. 0.3	
18 Winners Shields	@16/2	14.11.0	In Hand:		
18 Runners Up	@10/9	9.13.6	1 Bronze	@ 9/-	9.0
3 Individuals	@14/6	2. 3.6	1 Die	@ 25	5. 0.0
Extra Awards		14. 0.3			
		<u>£45.17.3</u>			<u>£45.17.3</u>

BALANCE SHEET as at July 19th. 1967

	£. S. D		£. s. d.
Cash at Bank 8/9/66	63.18. 4	Balance at Bank	73.13. 1
Cash in hand	1.11		
Excess Income over Expenditure 1966/67	9.12.10		
	<u>£73.13. 1</u>		<u>£73.13. 1</u>

Audited and found correct: E.W. Lindsey.

Hon. Auditor July 19th. 1967

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: James E. Skidmore.

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August 26th. 1967

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The Annual General Meeting of the League will be held
at the Central Hall, Corporation Street, Birmingham on Wednesday,
September 13th, at 7.30pm.

I trust you will find it convenient to attend.

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James E. Skidmore.

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			1st. Div.	2nd. Div.	3rd. Div.
Nov. 4th. 1967	1st. race	:	:	:	:
Nov. 25th. 1967	2nd. race	:	:	:	:
Jan. 13th. 1968	3rd. race	:	:	:	:
Feb. 17th. 1968	4th. race	:	:	:	:

10. Election of officers

11. Correspondence

12. Any other business.

13. Date and place of next Annual General Meeting.

2nd Wed in Sept 1968

BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

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Minutes of the 42nd Annual General Meeting held at the Central Hall,
Corporation Street, Birmingham on Wednesday, 13th September, 1967 at
7.30 p.m.

Members Present:

W. A. Evans
C. Boydon
M. Jenkins
J. McKenna
C. W. Gains
P. L. Birks
P. Wyld

E. H. Huddleday
R. Banks
J. Gripton
R. Newey
G. Phipps
D. Hobby
W. H. Fisher

J. Mills
A. T. Morgan
W. H. Carr
F. Cull
D. Shelley
K. Dove
H. P. Mawdsley

J. H. Hambridge
W. Aston
R. Reid
J. Harvey
E. M. Johnson
F. Davies

OBITUARY

The President asked everyone to rise and observe a moments
silence as a tribute to the memory of Jim Ashby (Coventry
Godiva) and Jim Peace, a past president. Both long serving
members of the League.

APOLOGIES:

E. W. Lindsay, P. Goodfellow, B. Gelsthorpe, G. E. Boot,
J. Love E. G. Clifford J. Bedford R. Capewell

MINUTES:

Minutes of the 41st A.G.M. which had been circulated,
were confirmed and signed.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS:

Mr. E. W. Lindsey had audited the accounts
and had found all correct. A vote of thanks was recorded
to Mr. Lindsey.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. K. Banks to the
Hon. Secretary and his wife, in saving the League a
substantial amount of money on the duplicating.

The accounts were adopted.

HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary reported that there had been some keen racing in
all divisions. North Staffs and Stone won the 1st Division Championship
after a hard tussle with Tipton Harriers.

J. Jackson - North Staffs & Stone Ind. winner.

Bromsgrove and Redditch won the 2nd Division; Small Heath Harriers
were 2nd beating Sparkhill by $\frac{1}{2}$ a point.

M. Herriott, Sparkhill, Ind. winner.

Warley A.C. won the 3rd Division. Stoke A.C. were 2nd, coming through
over the last two races, surprising Leamington A.C. who at one time
had a lead over them of 73 pts. B. Wood, A.C. Burton Ind. winners.

The Secretary thanked everyone who had helped him in any way
during the season.

Mr. F. Cull proposed a vote of thanks to the Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The President (Mr. F. Davies) reported that
he had attended races in all Divisions and racing had been very exciting.
He thanked the League officials, especially the race secretaries.
The President commented on athletes who finished hand in hand. In his
opinion they should be separated.

APPLICATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

Ullathorne Runners Club admitted to Div. 3 Youths Section.
Cheshire College of Education - application not accepted - not
in Midlands.

COMPOSITION OF THE LEAGUE.

It was proposed by G. Phipps, seconded by J. Mills, that for this
season, the 2nd Division Promote two but relegates only one.

<u>1st Division 8 Clubs</u>	<u>2nd Division 9 Clubs</u>	<u>3rd Division 13 Clubs</u>
North Staffs & Stone	A.E.I. Rugby	Stafford A.C.
Tipton Harriers	Cheltenham	Leamington A.C.
Birchfield Harriers	Sparkhill	Shrewsbury A.C.
Worcester Harriers	Wolverhampton & Bilston	Solihull A.C.
Coventry Godiva	Birmingham University	Lozells Harriers
Halesowen A.C.	Nuneaton Harriers	Birmingham City Police
Bromsgrove & Redditch	Northampton A.C.	Harborne Harriers
Small Heath Harriers	Warley A.C.	Dudley & Stourbridge
	Stoke A.C.	Burton A.C.
		Michelin A.C.
		West Bromwich Harriers
		Junior Leaders Regt
		Ullathornes Runners Club

FIXTURES:-

	<u>Div. 1</u>	<u>Div. 2</u>	<u>Div. 3</u>
4th November, 1967	Birchfield	Cheltenham	West Bromwich
25th November, 1967	Bromsgrove & Redditch	Warley A.C.	Shrewsbury
13th January, 1968	Halesowen	Northampton	Leamington
17th February, 1968	North Staffs	Stoke	Solihull

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<u>ELECTION OF OFFICERS:</u>	PRESIDENT	Mr. R. NEWLEY
	HON. SECRETARY & TREASURER	E. J. SKIDMORE
	HON. AUDITOR	E. W. LINDSEY

Delegates to M.C.A.C.C.A. R. Gibbs R. Capowell E. J. Skidmore

THE FOLLOWING OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED FOR THE SEASON:

	<u>Div. 1</u>	<u>Div. 2</u>	<u>Div. 3</u>
Race Secretary :	J. Reid	J. Mills	D. Shelley
Referee:	A. Wheeler	F. Cull	E. G. Clifford
Timekeeper:	F. J. Allcoat	R. Davies	W. A. Evans

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Members spoke on the First Claim Rule, that it was being ignored, and it was felt that it should be strictly adhered to. i.e. only 1st Claim members of the clubs affiliated to the League, may run. Athletes serving 16 months suspension and any others may not take part.

Any other business continued: Mr. K. Dare spoke regarding officials at League Races. He would like to see more club officials offering their services. Any club official willing to help, please contact the Referr or Race Secretary of their respective division.

Date of next meeting: 2nd Wednesday in September, 1968.

This concluded the business, and President, Mr. R. Newey, closed the meeting and thanked everyone for their attendance.

L. A. Davis

11/9/68

BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE.

SEASON 1967 - 68

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF LEAGUE OFFICIALS AND CLUB SECRETARIES.

PRESIDENT: MR. R. NEWAY, 8, The Bungalow, Morvale St., Lye,
Nr. Stourbridge, Worcs.
SECRETARY & TREASURER: MR. E.J. SKIDMORE, 49, Maidstone Drive,
Wordsley, Nr. Stourbridge, Worcs.

DIVISION 1. REFEREE: MR. A. WHEELER, 7, Parkway, Alum Rock, B'ham. 8
RACE SEC: MR. J.R. REID, 134, Glendower Rd., Birmingham 22b.
TIMEKEEPER: MR. F.J. ALLCOAT, 29, Seneschal Rd., Cheylymore
Coventry, Works.

CLUB SECRETARIES:

1. North Staffs & Stone ~~MR. S. BIRKINGHAM, 19, WOODLAND AVE., WOLSTANTON, NEWCASTLE STAFFS.~~
Mr. P.S. Goodfellow, 32, Station Rd., Kent Green
Scholar Green, Cheshire.
2. Coventry Godiva Mr. H. Lapworth, 78, Hartland Ave. Wyken, Coventry.
3. Tipton Harriers Mr. J. Bedford, 53, Elm Terrace, Tividale, Warley
4. Birchfield Harriers Mr. R. Reid, 22, Crome Rd., Great Barr, B'ham 22A.
5. Worcester Harriers Mr. R.E. Batstone, New Cottage, Broughton Hackett,
81, STEVENS RD Nr. Worcester ~~STOURBRIDGE~~
6. Halesowen A.C. Mr. A. Hoy, ~~10, St. James, 40, Walsall Rd. Halesowen.~~
7. Bromsgrove & Redditch Mr. E.C. Nicholls, 13, Chaucer Rd. Aston Fields
Bromsgrove, Worcs.
8. Small Heath Harriers Mr. K. Dare, 106, Bryn Arden Rd., Birmingham 26.

DIVISION II. REFEREE: Mr. F. CULL, 47, Tibble Rd., Smethwick, Warley
RACE SEC: Mr. J. MILLS, 49, Acheson Rd., Birmingham 28.
TIMEKEEPER: Mr. R.J. DAVIES, 11, Bryan Ave., Penn, Wolverhampton.

CLUB SECRETARIES:

1. A.E.L. Rugby MR K BANKS. 69. FLEET CRESCENT, RUGBY Glos.
2. Cheltenham & County Mr. D. Hobby, 17 Ackerman Orchard, Watery Lane, Newent,
3. Wolverhampton & Bilston Mr. K. Evans, 17 Edward St., Wolverhampton. / B'ham 26
4. Sparkhill Harriers Mr. E.H. Hubbelday, 29, Tenbury Hse, Sheldon Heath Rd.,
5. B'ham University MR R. J. ALLEN, University, Union University, Edgbaston
6. Nuncaton Harriers Mr. R. McDONNELL, 84, Brookdale Rd., Nuncaton, Works.
7. Northampton A.C. Mr. J. Love, 5, Whitfield Way, Kingsthorpe, Northants.
8. Warley A.C. Mr. R. Robinson, 36, Fairway Rd., Oldbury, Warley.
9. Stoke A.C. Mr. E.M. Johnson, 191 Middlewich St. Crewe. Cheshire.

DIVISION III Referee: Mr. E.G. CLIFFORD, 12 Clapham Tree, Leamington Spa.
RACE SEC: MR. D. SHELLEY, 22 Mount Ave, Stone, Staffs.
TIMEKEEPER: MR. W.A. EVANS, 121 Ruckin ST, West Bromwich.

CLUB SECRETARIES:

1. Stafford A.C. Mr. F.M. Shipley, 8, Exoter St., Stafford.
2. Shrewsbury A.C. Mr. C.R. Arden, 75, London Road, Shrewsbury.
3. Harborne Harriers Mr. P. Worrall, 20, Bishopton Rd., Smethwick, Warley
4. Dudley & Stourbridge Mr. E. Horwill, "Povtnsey", Enville Rd. Wall Heath,
Nr. Brierley Hill, Staffs.
5. Micholin A.C. Mr. D. Shelley, 22 Mount Ave., Stone, Staffs.
6. Lozells Harriers Mr. W.E. Aston, 8 Lodge Crescent, West Hagley
87, MARSH LANE, Nr. Stourbridge, Worcs.
7. B'ham City Police Sgt. A. Price, Sheldon Police Station, Coventry Rd. B'ham 26.
8. West Bromwich Harriers Mr. W. Mottram, 27 Rushall Manor Rd., Walsall, Staffs
9. Leamington A.C. Mr. G. Phipps, 164, Millbank, Warwick.
10. Solihull A.C. Mr. M. Jenkins, 11, Broad Oaks Rd., Solihull.
11. Burton A.C. I.E. SMITH MR. R. A. HARRIS, 13, ST. ANDREW'S DRIVE, Burton on Trent, Staffs
12. R.A.J.L. Regt. Mr. S. Hughes, i/c Athletics, Education Wing,
Gamecock Barracks, Bramcote, Nuneaton.
13. Ullathorne Runners Club Mr. M.L. Cole, 163, Abbey Rd., Whitley, Coventry

PLEASE NOTIFY ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS AS SOON AS

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE.

AFFILIATED TO M.C.A.C.C.A.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1967/8.

1966/7

EXPENDITURE

14.18.6	Numbers and Pins
26.8.0	Awards
3.19.6	M.C.A.C.C.A. Fee
4.1.4	Postage
2.10.0	Duplicating
15.0	Room Hire
5.5.0	Bank Charges/Cheque Book
9.12.10	Hon. Sec. Honorarium
	Excess Income over Expenditure

14.	12.	6
26.	0.	6
2.	2.	0
3.	10.	6
10.	0.	0
1.	1.	0
	2.	6
-	-	-
8.	5.	0
<u>£65.</u>	<u>14.</u>	<u>0.</u>

HEADLINE ACCOUNT.

AWARDED

IN STOCK SEPTEMBER 1967

1	Bronze Medal	@	9/-
1	Die	@	£5. 0. 0.
	<u>Purchases</u>		
18	Winners Shields	@	15/9
18	Runners Up	@	10/9
3	Individuals	@	14/6

5.	9.	0
	0.	0
14.	3.	6
9.	13.	6
2.	3.	6
<u>£31.</u>	<u>9.</u>	<u>6</u>

IN HAND SEPTEMBER 1968

18	Winners Shields
18	Runners Up
3	Individuals
1	Bronze Medal @ 9/-
1	Die @ £5

14.	3.	6
9.	13.	6
2.	3.	6
5.	9.	0
	0.	0
<u>£31.</u>	<u>9.</u>	<u>6</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 8th AUGUST, 1968

Cash at Bank 19th July, 1967
Excess Income over Expenditure

73.	13.	1
8.	5.	0
<u>£81.</u>	<u>18.</u>	<u>1</u>

Balance at Bank 8th August, 1968

81.	18.	1
<u>£81.</u>	<u>18.</u>	<u>1</u>

Audited and found correct:

B.W. Lindsey
Hon. Auditor, August 8th, 1968.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: James E. Skidmore.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

President: Affiliated to M.C.A.C.C.A.

R. Newey, Esq.,
8, Morevale Street,
Lye, Stourbridge.
Worcs.

Hon. Sec. & Treasurer:

B.J. Skidmore, Esq.,
49, Maidstone Drive,
Wordsley, Stourbridge,
Worcs.

August 18th, 1968.

Dear Sir,

The Annual General Meeting of the League will be held at the Central Hall, Corporation Street, Birmingham on Wednesday, 11th September, 1968 at 7.15 p.m.

Will Secretaries kindly inform me if they require to put a League Race on, as it is difficult to find venues.

I trust you will find it convenient to attend.

Yours faithfully,

James E. Skidmore.

A G E N D A

1. Obituary
2. Apologies.
3. Confirm the minutes of the A.G.M. held on Wednesday September 13th, 1967.
4. Matters arising.
5. Statements of Accounts.
6. Hon. Secretary's Report.
7. President's report.
8. Composition of League.
9. Fixtures and Venues:

			1st. Div.	2nd. Div.	3rd. Div.
Nov.	1968	1st race	:	:	:
Nov.	1968	2nd race	:	:	:
Jan.	1969	3rd race	:	:	:
Feb.	1969	4th race	:	:	:
10. Election of Officers
 - (a) President ✓
 - (b) Hon. Secretary ✓
 - (c) Auditor
 - (d) Referees; 1st 2nd and 3rd Divisions;
 - (e) Race Secretaries; 1st 2nd and 3rd Divisions;
 - (f) Timekeepers; 1st 2nd and 3rd Divisions.
11. Correspondence; resignations.
12. Discussion on President's award proposed by S.A. Wright. ✓
MEN BARE CAINS
13. Any other business.
14. Date and place of next Annual General Meeting.

1ST WED 11 SEPT

BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE.

PRESIDENT:

E.G.Clifford, Esq., (Leamington A.C.)
12, Clapham Terrace,
Leamington A.C.

HON. SECRETARY:

E.J.Skidmore,
49, Maidstone Drive,
Wordsley,
Mr. Stourbridge, Worcs.
Tel: Kingswinford 4751

Minutes of the 43rd Annual General Meeting held at the Central Hall, Corporation St., Birmingham on Wednesday, 11th September, 1968 at 7.15 p.m.

PRESENT: President, Hon. Secretary and 26 delegates.

Owing to the absence of the President Mr. R. Newey, due to an accident to his wife, the meeting opened with the election of President:-

MR. E.G. CLIFFORD, (Leamington A.C.) was proposed and was elected unanimously.

OBITUARY: The President asked members to rise to pay tribute to MR. JACK HARTLEY, Coventry Godiva and President of M.C.C.C.A. and MR. GEORGE SOUTHALL, Malesowen. Both had given long service to the League.

APOLOGIES: E.W. Lindsey R. Newey E. Horwill C.J.Ridge D. Hobby
G. Phipps E.C. Nicholls R. Capewell R.W.D. Hier D. Murfin
B. Gelsthorpe G.H. Boot J. Bedford F. Davies

MINUTES: Minutes of the 42nd A.G.M. which had been circulated, were confirmed and signed.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Mr. E.W. Lindsey had audited the account and found in order.

Mr. A. Wheeler mentioned the Hon. Secretary's Honorarium. This was agreed to be discussed at the end of the meeting.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Lindsey to be recorded.

Secretary's Report.

The Secretary gave a verbal report of the seasons activities. There had been some very close races and at the end of four races clubs were separated by just a few points. R. FOWLER, North Staffs & Stone, won all four races in Division I. M. HERRIOTT, Sparkhill, won the 2nd Division after a tough fight with Mr. Newey, Cheltenham. S. CANTER, Burton A.C. won the 3rd Division. NORTH STAFFS & STONE won 1st Division. TIPTON, Runners-Up. WOLVERHAMPTON AND BILSTON won 2nd Division. A.E.I. RUGBY Runners-Up. LEAMINGTON won 3rd Division. Michelin A.C. Runners-Up.

Foot and Mouth Disease caused some anxiety with fixtures having to be changed and some races turned into road races. I must thank the clubs and secretary's who helped during this difficult period.

The Secretary spoke of the very good work of the Race Secretaries, JOCK REID, 1st Div., John HILLS (who also ran in the races) 2nd Div., and Don SILLIEY 3rd Div.

President's Report.

There was no report because of the President's absence. The Secretary stated that he and the President had attended races in all divisions.

It was the wish of the meeting that the Secretary write to the President, thanking him for his year of office and hoping that his wife would soon be well again.

Resignation. MICHELIN A.C. announced their resignation because the club had been declared a closed club and that their athletes would be running for STOKES A.C.

COMPOSITION OF LEAGUE. STOKES A.C. applied to stay in the 2nd Div.; after considerable discussions their application was accepted. Members of Stoke A.C. thanked the League for just and considerate decision.

DIVISION 1.

NORTH STAFFS & STONE
TIPTON
WORCESTER
BROMSGROVE & REDDITCH
BIRCHFIELD
HALESOWEN
WOLVERHAMPTON & BILSTON
A.E.I. RUGBY

DIVISION 2

NUNEATON
SPARKHILL
CHELTENHAM
WARLEY
BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY
COVENTRY GODIVA
SMALL HEATH
LEAMINGTON
STOKES
BURTON

DIVISION 3

NORTHAMPTON
SIREWSBURY
STAFFORD
DUDLEY & STOURBRIDGE
LOZELS
WEST BROMWICH
HARBORNE
SOLIHULL
BIRMINGHAM CITY POLICE
ULLATHORNE R.C.
JUNIOR FELDERS R.A.

NALES AND ADDRESSES OF LEAGUE OFFICIALS AND CLUB SECRETARIES.

PRESIDENT: E.C. CLIFFORD, 12, Clapham Terrace, Leamington Spa.
HON. SEC: E.J. Skidmore, 49, Maidstone Drive, Wordsley, Nr. Stourbridge, Worcs.

DIVISION 1.

REFEREE: K. Banks, 69, Fleet Crescent, Rugby.
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TIME KEEPER: R. Davies, 11, Bryan Ave., Penn, Wolverhampton.

CLUB SECRETARIES:

NORTH STAFFS & STONE	D. Murfin, 9, Picton Street, Leek, Staffs.
TIPTON HARRIERS	J. Bedford, 53, Elm Terrace, Tividale, Warley.
WORCESTER	R. W. E. Hedges, New Cottage, Broughton Hackett, Mr. Worcester.
BROMSGROVE & REDDITCH	E.C. Nicholls, 13, Chaucer Rd., Aston Fields, Bromsgrove, Worcs.
BLANCHFIELD HARRIERS	R. Reid, 22, Crome Rd., Great Barr, Birmingham 22A.
A.E.I. Rugby	K. Banks, 69, Fleet Crescent, Rugby.
ILLINGWORTH	A. Hey, 81, Stevens Rd., Wollescote, Nr. Stourbridge, Worcs.
WOLVERHAMPTON & BILSTON	K. Evans, 17, Edward St., Wolverhampton.

DIVISION 2.

REFEREE: F. Cull, 47, Dibble Road, Smethwick, Warley.
RACE SEC: J. Hills, 49, Acheson Rd., Birmingham 28.
TIMEKEEPER: F. E. Allcoat, 29, Bonesehal Rd., Cheylesmore, Coventry.

CLUB SECRETARIES:

COVENTRY GODIVA	H. Lapworth, 78, Hartland Ave., Wyken, Coventry.
SMALL HEATH	K. Dare, 106, Bryn Arden Rd., Birmingham 26.
CHELTENHAM	D. Hobby, 17, Ackerman Orchard, Watery Lane, Morent, Glos.
SPARKHILL	G. Davies, 31, Meadow Walk, Druids Lane, Maypole, B'ham 14.
BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY	R. J. Hile, University Union Sports Centre, B'ham University, Edgbaston.
NUNEATON	E. Hanson, 43, Kingsley Crescent, Bulkington, Nr. Nuneaton
WARLEY	R. CAPEWELL, 68 BROOKVIEW, STANHOPE RD, STANTON, WARLEY
STOKE	R. Robinson, 36, Fairway Rd., Oldbury, Warley.
Leamington,	E.M. Johnson, 191, Middlewich St., Crewer, Cheshire.
BURTON	G. Phipps, 164, Millbank, Warwick.
	S. Camner, 92, Hartshorne Rd., Woodville, Burton-on-Trent.

DIVISION 3

REFEREE: * R. Newey, 8, The Bungalow, Morvale St., Lye, Stourbridge.
RACE SEC: W.E. Aston, 8, Lodge Crescent, West Hagley, Nr. Stourbridge.
TIMEKEEPER: W.A. Evans, 121, Ruskin St., West Bromwich, Staffs. Worcs

CLUB SECRETARIES:

NORTHAMPTON	C. J. Ridge, 310, Wellingsborough Rd., Northampton
STAFFORD	F. Shipley, 6, Skaton St., Stafford.
SHROPSBURY	C. R. Arden, 75, London Rd., Shropshire
DUDLEY & STOURBRIDGE	E. Horwill, "Pevensey", Enville Rd., Wall Heath, Brierly Hill.
LOZELS	* W. H. Henson (as above) T. BARNES, 2, HURST GREEN, MINWORTH, SUTTON COLDFIELD
WEST BROMWICH	* H. J. Evans (as above) 14, GODWIN AVE, OLD BURY
HARBORNE	P. Worrall, 20 Dishepton Rd., Smethwick, Warley.
SOLIHULL	* H. J. Davies, Solihull Athletic Centre, Blossomfield Rd., Solihull.
BIRMINGHAM CITY POLICE	A. Price, 87, Marsh Lane, Erdington, Birmingham.
ULLATHORPE R.C.	H. L. Cole, 163, Abbey Rd., Whitley, Coventry.
JUNIOR LEADERS R.A.	S. Hughes, I/C Athletics, Gamecock Barracks, Bramcote, Nuneaton.

Affiliation Fees 1968/69 are now due. Please pass this information on to your treasurer to enable the Secretary to get the fees in as soon as possible.

Affiliation Fee - £2. 2. 0.

1968/69	DIV. 1	DIV. 2	DIV. 3
Nov. 2nd	A.E.I. RUGBY	CHILTERNHAM	SOLINGHAM
Nov. 30th	BROMSGROVE & REDDITCH	STOKE	STILLSBURY
Jan. 11th	WORCESTER	LEAMINGTON	STOURBRIDGE
Feb. 15th	BIRCHFIELD	WARLEY	NORTHAMPTON

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Delegates discussed changing the dates because of dates clashing with indoor meetings; that would take some officials away from league races; also the heavy fixture list immediately after Christmas.

It was decided to keep to our original fixture dates for this season and also next season 1969 - 70, but to review them at next year's A.G.M.

Secretary to write to the Midland A.A.A. regarding dates.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
 President: E.G. CLIFFORD
 Hon. Sec: E.J. Skidmore
 Auditor: E.W. Lindsay

	1st DIV.	2nd DIV.	3rd DIV.
REFEREES:	K. BARKS	F. CULL	R. NEWBY
RACE SECRETARIES	B. REID	J. MILLS	M. ASTON
TIMEKEEPERS:	R. DAVIES	F.J. ALLCOAT	W.A. EVANS
DELEGATES TO H.C.C.C.A.	W.A. EVANS	J. FREEMAN	E.J. SKIDMORE

PRESIDENT'S AWARD.

In the absence of Mr. S.A. Wright, Mr. K. Dare proposed that from this season the retiring President be awarded with a plaque suitably inscribed. Seconded by Mr. C. Gains. Delegates were in favour.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

HONORARIUM: Mr. K. Dare proposed that the Secretary should receive £10.10.0 this year because he didn't receive any last year. Mr. L. Wheeler asked that "Honorarium" to be placed on all A.G.M. Agendas.

The delegates discussed athletes taking part in league races, with special circumstances and it was agreed that the Referee use his discretion and, subject to his permission, the athlete may run. Athletes serving suspension and 2nd claim athletes will not be allowed to take part.

Clubs involved in a Tie. At the end of season, if any clubs are involved in a Tie, the result will depend on the clubs sixth counter in the last race of the season.

Discussions took place on stream lining the league; this subject to be placed on next year's A.G.M.

Date and Place Next Meeting

WEDNESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER, 1969

The President thanked everyone for attending the meeting and wished all a successful season and then closed the meeting.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

Affiliated to M.C.C.C.A.

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10. Fixtures of Venues:

		1st. Div.	2nd. Div.	3rd. Div.
Nov.1st 1969	1st race	:	:	:
Nov.29th.1969	2nd race	:	:	:
Jan.10th 1970	3rd race	:	:	:
Feb.14th 1970	4th race	:	:	:

11. Election of Officers

- a) President.
- b) Hon. Secretary.
- c) Auditor
- d) Referees; 1st, 2nd. and 3rd. Divisions.
- e) Race Secretaries; 1st, 2nd. and 3rd. Divisions.
- f) Time Keepers; 1st, 2nd. and 3rd. Divisions.
- g) Delegates; M.C.C.C.A.

12. Correspondence;

- a) Proposal from Loselle Harriers
That the League form a Colts Section.
- b) Proposed Inter-league Match with Metropolitan C. C. League
and Chiltern C. C. League. March 14th. 1970

13. Review Dates.

14. View to streamlining the League.

15. Honorarium.

16. Any other business.

17. Date and place of next Annual General Meeting.

WED SEPT 9th 1970

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 1988/89

MEDAL ACCOUNT

1 Bronze Medal	②	9/-
1 Die	③	£5.0.0..
<u>Purchases</u>		
18 Winners Shields		
18 Runners up Shields		
3 Individual Shields		
1 Presidents Shield		

18 Winners Shields	9.	0
18 Runners up Shields	5.	0.
3 Individual Shields	14.	17.
1 Presidents Shield	10.	16.
In hand Sept. 1969	2.	7.
1 Bronze Medal	1.	1.
1 Die	5.	0.
@ 9/-	9.	0
@ £5.0.0.	5.	0.
	£34.	10.
		9

Cash at Bank 8th. Aug. 1968
Loss of Income over Expenditure

Balance at Bank 14th. August 1969

Audited and found correct: E. W. Lindsey.

Aug. 14th, 1969

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF LEAGUE OFFICIALS AND CLUB SECRETARIES.

President: K. BANES, 69, Fleet Crescent, Rugby.
Hon. Sec: E.J.SKIDMORE, 49, Maidstone Drive, Wordsley, Nr. Stourbridge, Worcs.

DIVISION 1.

REFEREE: R.D. Hier, 10, Walters Rd., Quinton, Birmingham. 32.
RACE SEC: * R.Reid, 22, Crome Rd., Great Barr, Birmingham 22A.
TIMEKEEPER: R. Davies, 11, Bryan Ave., Penn, Wolverhampton.

CLUB SECRETARIES:

TIPTON HARRIERS	J. Bedford, 53, Elm Terrace, Tividale, Warley.
WORCESTER Y.M.C.A.	R.W.E.Hinds, 3, Farley St., Worcester.
BIRCHFIELD HARRIERS	*R.Reid (as above)
W' ton & BILSTON	K. EVANS, 17 Edward St., Wolverhampton.
HALESOWEN A.C.	A. Hey, 81, Stevens Rd., Wollescote, Nr. Stourbridge, Worcs.
A.E.I. RUGBY	F. Francis, 3, Cordelia Way, Bilton, Rugby.
CITY OF STOKE A.C.	E.M. Johnson, 191, Middlewich Street, Crewe, Cheshire.
BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY	T. Selway, Sports Centre, B'ham University, Edgbaston.

DIVISION 2.

REFEREE: F. Cull, 47, Dibble Road, Smethwick, Warley.
RACE SEC: * R. Capewell, 68, Brookview, Stanhope Rd., Smethwick, Warley.
TIMEKEEPER: F.E.ALICAT, 51, Alfriston Rd., Finham, Coventry.

CLUB SECRETARIES:

BROMSGROVE & REDDITCH	E.C.Nicholls, 13, Chaucer Rd., Aston Fields, Bromsgrove
SHREWSBURY A.C.	R.C.Arden, 75, London Road, Shrewsbury. Worcs.
NORTHAMPTON A.C.	C.J.Ridge, 310, Wellingborough Rd., Northampton.
COVENTRY GODIVA	H.Lapworth, 78, Hartland Ave., Wyken, Coventry.
SMALL HEATH HARRIERS	K. Dare, 106, Bryn Arden Rd., Birmingham 26.
CHELTENHAM	D. HOBBY, 17, Ackerman Orchard, Watery Lane, Newent, Glos.
WARLEY	* R.Capewell (as above)
LEAMINGTON	G. Phipps, 164 Mill Bank, Warwick.
NUNEATON	E. HANSON, 43, Kingsley Crescent, Bulkington, Nr. Nuneaton, Warks.

DIVISION 3.

REFEREE: ~~G. Freeman~~ *J. FREEMAN* 21, PARADISE, DUDLEY. WORCS
RACE SEC: * W. Aston, 8, Lodge Crescent, West Hagley, Stourbridge.
TIMEKEEPER: W.A.Evans, 121, Ruskin St., West Bromwich, Staffs.

CLUB SECRETARIES:

SPARKHILL HARRIERS	G. Davies, 34, Meadow Walk, Druids Lane, Maypole, B'ham 14.
BURTON A.C.	I.E.Smith, 18, St. Andrews Drive, Burton on Trent.
STAFFORD A.C.	D.J.Cowley, 6, Riverway, Stafford.
DUDLEY & STOURBRIDGE	E. Horwill, "Pevensey" Enville Rd., Wall Heath, Brierley Hill Staffs
LOZELLS HARRIERS	T. Barnes, 2, Hurst Green Rd., Minworth, Sutton Coldfield.
SOLIHULL A.C.	R. Slinn, 54, Knightsbridge Rd., Solihull.
HARBORNE HARRIERS	P. Worrall, 14, Goodwyn Ave, Oldbury, Warley
WEST BROMWICH	J. Duckby, 26, Hall Green Rd., Stone Cross, West Bromwich.
B'HAM CITY POLICE	A. Price, 87, Marsh Lane, Erdington, Birmingham.
GLOUCESTER A.C.	T. HAINES, 48, The Triangle, Gloucester
JUN. LEADERS' REGT.	Lt.M.G.Hodges, 1/C Cross Country, 41 (Baker) Battery, Jubb: Leaders' Regt.R.A., Gamecock Barracks, Bramcote, Nuneaton, Warks.

PLEASE NOTIFY ANY CHANGES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Affiliation Fees 1969/70 are now due. Please pass this information on to your treasurer to enable the Secretary to get the fees in as soon as possible.

Affiliation Fee £2. 2. 0.

Wishing you all a most successful season.

BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE.

PRESIDENT:

K. Banks, Esq., (A.E.I. Rugby)
69, Fleet Crescent,
Rugby.

HON. SECRETARY:

E.J. Skidmore,
49, Maidstone Drive,
Wordsley, Stourbridge, Worcs.
Tel: Kingswinford 4751

Minutes of the 44th Annual General Meeting held at the Central Hall,
Corporation St., Birmingham on Wednesday 10th September, 1969 at 7.15 p.m. ★

PRESENT: President, 6 Past Presidents, Hon. Secretary, 20 Delegates.

OBITUARY: The President asked members to rise to pay tribute to
Stewart Canner, Burton A.C.
John Oultram, Michelin & Stoke A.C.
Both were leading Junior Athletes in the League.

APOLOGIES: G. Phipps, E. Horwill, G.E. Boot, F. Wood (P.P.) E.C. Nicholls,
J. Gipton, R. Arden R. Slinn, E. Shuck, D. Denton, E. Johnson.

MINUTES The Minutes of the 43rd Annual General Meeting which had been circulated,
were confirmed and signed.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS:

The Accounts had been audited and found in order.
A vote of thanks to the Auditor, Mr. E. Lindsey. Proposed - Mr. J. Bedford
and seconded Mr. W.A. Evans.

Hon. Secretary's Report.

Another good season with some very keen competition amongst teams
throughout the three Divisions.
Tipton Harriers 248 pts. won Div. I after 20 years. ★
Worcester (Y.M.C.A.) Harriers were 2nd, gaining their first awards in Div. I.
Roy Fowler, the Individual Winner. Roy has been unbeaten in his last 10 ★
consecutive races and has won 21 League Races all told.
Stoke on Trent A.C. 355 pts. won Division 2. Birmingham University 399 pts
were second.
Individual Winner M. Thomas, Birmingham University
Shrewsbury A.C. 342 pts. won the 3rd Division. Northampton A.C. 380 pts were
Individual Winner P. Butcher, Dudley & Stourbridge Harriers. 2nd.

Thanks were recorded to the Referees - K. Banks Division I,
F. Cull Division 2 and R. Newey Division 3.
Special thanks to the Race Secretaries - Bob Reid, John Mills, Bill Aston,
for the splendid job they did.
The Secretary also thanked the Time Keepers - Ron Davies, Fred Allcoat,
Fred Evans and all who had helped the League in any way.

President's Report:

The President congratulated Tipton Harriers on winning the 1st Division
after so many years and on winning the National Championship.

The President thanked everyone who had helped during his year of office
and thanked the Secretary for the work he has done for the League.

A vote of thanks was recorded to the President.

Application of Membership:

Application from Cardiff A.C. and Troedyrhuw Boy's Club, Merthyr Tydfil
not accepted.
Application from Gloucester A.A.C. accepted. To compete in 3rd Division.

Composition of League.

With the amalgamation of North Staffs and Stone Harriers and Stoke on Trent A.C.
it was decided to relegate one team from 1st Division and promote one team from the
2nd Division.

Mr. H. Lapworth informed the League that Ullathorne Runners Club were disbanding
and their athletes were joining Coventry Godiva.

DIVISION 1.

TIPTON HARRIERS
 WORCESTER Y.M.C.A. HARRIERS
 BIRCHFIELD HARRIERS
 WOLVERHAMPTON & BILSTON A.C.
 HALESOWEN A.C.
 A.E.I. RUGBY
 STOKES ON TRENT A.C.
 BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY

DIVISION 2.

BROMSGROVE & REDDITCH A.C.
 COVENTRY GODIVA
 NUNEATON HARRIERS
 LEAMINGTON A.C.
 WARLEY A.C.
 CHELTENHAM A.C.
 SMALL HEATH HARRIERS
 SHREWSBURY A.C.
 NORTHAMPTON A.C.

DIVISION 3.

SPARKHILL HARRIERS
 BURTON A.C.
 LOZELLS HARRIERS
 DUDLEY & STOURBRIDGE HARRIERS
 STAFFORD A.C.
 SOLIHULL A.C.
 GLOUCESTER A.C.
 HARBORNE HARRIERS
 B'HAM CITY POLICE
 WEST BROMWICH HARRIERS
 JUNIOR LEADERS REGT.

DATES AND VENUES:-

DIV.1

DIV.2

DIV.3

Nov. 1st 1969	1st Race	City of Stoke	Bromsgrove	Redditch	Solihull
Nov. 29th "	2nd Race	Birchfield	Warley		Dudley & Stourbridge
Jan. 10th 1970	3rd Race	Halesowen	Leamington		Gloucester
Feb. 14th "	4th Race	A.E.I. Rugby	Cheltenham		Sparkhill

NOTE.

Hon. Secretary of Club organising each race MUST advise all clubs in his Division, including the President, Hon. Secretary, Race Secretary and Timekeeper, as to the venue, type of course, travel details, at least 8 DAYS BEFORE THE RACE.

Youths' Race to start 2.30 p.m. Seniors at 3.00 p.m.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: K. BANKS (A.E.I. RUGBY)
 HON. SECRETARY: E.J. SKIDMORE
 AUDITOR: E.W. LINDSEY
 REFEREES: R.D. HIER 1st Division
 F. CULL 2nd Division
 G. M. BROWN 3rd Division. J. FREEMAN.

RACE SECRETARIES: B. REID 1st Div. R. CAPEWELL 2nd Div. W. ASTON 3rd Div.
 TIMEKEEPERS: R. DAVIES " F.E. ALLCOAT " W.A. EVANS "

DELEGATES M.C.C.C.A. J. FREEMAN, W.A. EVANS, E.J. SKIDMORE.

PROPOSAL FROM LOZELLS HARRIERS, for the League to form a COLTS SECTION.

After deliberation of this proposal the Delegates felt that we could not form a Colts Section. It was pointed out that our Youths' Race was unofficial and that boys did run in it at their Club's discretion.

INTER-LEAGUE MATCH.

A letter had been received from the Metropolitan Cross Country League inviting us to a Match on March 14th 1970.

The Delegates thought the Match a good idea but felt the date was wrong for such a match and also the finance. The Delegates decided against the match.

REVIEW OF DATES. No change in our dates.

STREAMLINING THE LEAGUE.

After some interesting discussion Members felt that the present set up was best.
HONORARIUM. Hon. Secretary to receive the usual Honorarium.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

Ken Dare spoke of Inter-League Match with the North Midland League. It was mentioned that it could take place in conjunction with the Area Championship but as we had turned down one match, no one seemed very interested.

Mr. J. Bedford (Past President) felt that one meeting of the League a year was not sufficient. Discussion took place. It was left to the Secretary. He could call a special meeting if required or in an emergency.

DATE OF THE NEXT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, WEDNESDAY 9th SEPTEMBER, 1970 AT THE CENTRAL HALL, CORPORATION STREET, BIRMINGHAM.

THE PRESIDENT THANKED EVERYONE FOR ATTENDING AND THEN CLOSED THE MEETING.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

President:

Mr. K. Banks,
69, Fleet Crescent,
Rugby.

Affiliated to M.C.C.C.A.

Hon. Secretary/Treasurer

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Dear Sir,

The 45th Annual General Meeting of the League will be held on Wednesday, 9th September, 1970 at 7.30 p.m. in the Lounge at the Central Hall, Corporation St. Birmingham.

I trust you will find it convenient to attend.

Yours faithfully,

E. James Skidmore.

A G E N D A .

1. Obituary.
2. Apologies.
3. Confirm Minutes of 44th A.G.M. held Wednesday 10th September, 1969.
4. Matters arising.
5. Statement of Accounts
6. President's Report.
7. Hon. Secretary's Report.
8. Composition of League.
9. Fixtures and Venues

Nov. 7th 1970	1st race
Nov. 28th "	2nd race
Jan. 9th 1971	3rd race
Feb. 20th "	4th race

1st Div.	2nd Div.	3rd Div.

10. Election of Officers.

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| (a) President, | (b) Hon. Secretary/Treasurer, | (c) Auditor |
| (d) Referees: | 1st. 2nd. and 3rd Divisions. | |
| (e) Race Secretaries: | 1st. 2nd. 3rd Divisions. | |
| (f) Time Keepers: | 1st. 2nd. 3rd Divisions | |
| (g) Delegates | M.C.C.C.A. | |

11. Correspondence.

Inter-league match with Metropolitan C.C. League.

12. New Rule. ALL CLUBS WISHING TO JOIN THE LEAGUE MUST BE AFFILIATED TO THE MIDLAND COUNTIES CROSS COUNTRY ASSOCIATION.

13. Review of Rules.

14. Honorarium

15. Any other business

16. Date and Place of next Annual General Meeting.

FINAL TABLE.

1st Division	Pts.	2nd Division	3rd Division.
1. Stoke	300	1. Small Heath 327	1. Sparkhill 250
2. Tipton	326	2. Coventry 422	2. Gloucester 316
3. Birmingham U.A.	588	3. Leamington 556	3. Dudley & St'dge 464
4. Worcester Y.M.C.A.	695	4. Bromsgrove & Redditch 686	4. Stafford 570
5. Birchfield	716	5. Warley 712	5. Lozells 957
6. W'ton Bilston	761	6. Nuneaton 848	6. B'ham City Police 1051
7. A.E.I. Rugby	833	7. Shrewsbury 860	7. Solihull 1260
8. Halesowen	1547	8. Cheltenham 1010	8. West Bromwich 1381
		9. Northampton - incomplete	Harborne, Incomplete
			Burton, "
			W. Mid. College "